

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 218

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*In Senate, Feb. 27, 1915.*

*Reported by Sen. Murphy from Committee on Claims and  
ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE, In favor of Gorham P. Grant of Winterport for  
Refund of Money paid in lieu of Military Service in the late  
War of the Rebellion.

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*Resolved,* That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum  
2 of three hundred dollars (\$300) to be paid to Gorham P.  
3 Grant of Winterport to reimburse him for money expended  
4 in August, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in lieu of draft  
5 for military service in the late war of the Rebellion.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Gorham P. Grant of Winterport, during August of eighteen hundred sixty-three was drafted for military service, duly examined by surgeons, pronounced fit for military service and was ordered to either report for service within five days at Belfast, Maine; or pay the sum of three hundred dollars in lieu of military service under that draft. He elected to pay the sum of three hundred dollars, which he did, receiving a receipt therefor which will be produced before the committee together with a certificate setting forth his non-liability to military service under said draft. A little less than two years later Mr. Grant attempted to volunteer for military service, and was rejected owing to the condition of one of his feet which, owing to a defect resulting from an accident many years earlier, rendered him unfit. The said defect resulted from a cut by an axe during the month of April, eighteen hundred fifty-two, and existed at the time of the said draft, and was in exactly the same condition at the time of said draft as when he attempted to volunteer in eighteen hundred sixty-five. Mr. Grant maintains that if the said defect rendered him unfit for military service in eighteen hundred and sixty-five, that he was not liable to military service at the time of said draft. The money paid by him in lieu of military service should therefore be refunded.